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SUBJECT: SODESUCRE SUGAR PROJECT EXIMBANK CREDIT/GUARANTEE

NOS. 3844/5

LANG AFRIQUE, CORAL CABLES, FLORIDA, TURNKEY CONTRACTOR FOR THE SODESUCRE SUGAR PROJECT, PLANS TO DRAW OVER DOLS 900,000 UNDER THE CREDIT/GUARANTEE IN REIMBURSEMENT FOR HOUSING AND RELATED EQUIPMENT EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES TO THE PROJECT. PRIOR TO APPROVING THE DISBURSEMENT UNDER THE CREDIT, EXIMBANK MUST BE ASSURED THAT THE U.S. MANUFACTURERS HAVE BEEN PAID FOR THE ITEMS AND THAT THEY WERE SHIPED TO THE IVORY COAST IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THE CREDIT SODESUCRE. EXIMBANK IS REQUIRING LANG TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE IN THIS REGARD.

EXIMBANK ALSO NEEDS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM SODESCURE

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AND EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN THE INFORMATION FROM

SODESCURE. (1) CONFIRMATION THAT THE U.S. DOLLAR COSTS OF THE HOUSING AND RELATED ITEMS ARE TO BE REIMBURSED TO LANG UNDER THE CREDIT, (2) ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FROM THE GOIC THAT AFTER SUCH PAYMENT THERE WILL BE SUFFICIENT FUNDS UNDER THE CREDIT/GUARANTEE TO MEET THE REMAINING DOLLAR COSTS OF THE PROJECT.

LANG ALLEGES THAT GOIC HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE PAYMENT FOR EXTRA WORK DONE BY LANG WHICH WAS NOT REQUIRED BY THE FORMAL CONTRACT BETWEEN LANG AND SODESUCURE. THESE ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS DUE ARE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF DOLS 5 MILLION, ACCORDING TO LANG. EMBASSY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO CONFIRM SUCH OBLIGATIONS EXIST AND BEST ESTIMATES OF WHEN LANG MAY EXPECT PAYMENT. KISSINGER

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